CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication:	Big Dick Hardball Honeys!
Other known title(s):	Not Stated
OFLC ref:	1100996.001
Medium:	Computer Image File Printout
Publisher:	http://g.e-hentai.org
Country of origin:	Not stated
Language:	English
Applicant:	Secretary for Internal Affairs
Classification:	Objectionable.
Descriptive note:	None
Display conditions:	None
Date of entry in Register:	03 November 2011
Date of direction to issue a label:	No direction to issue a label has been issued

Summary of reasons for decision:

The publication is deemed objectionable because it tends to promote and support the exploitation of children and young persons for sexual purposes.

The publication is a black and white line drawn cartoon depicting a group of child, young teenage and adult transsexuals engaging in sexual activity. While the publication is certainly in part intended for the purpose of amusement, the explicitness with which the image depicts sexualised nudity indicates the publication is also intended for the purpose of sexual arousal. The availability of images such as this tends to break down social taboos against the sexual exploitation of children and young persons. Even in cartoon form, the image perpetuates the idea that children and young persons are available for adult sexual activity and therefore encourages a sexual interest in children and young persons.

The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention and is a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression. The classification reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.